



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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**VIA ECFS ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Measuring Broadband Performance Meeting (Fixed) GN DOCKET NO. 12-264 - Carrier  
Representatives

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 25 2013, SamKnows and representatives of fixed-line broadband providers met via conference call with Commission staff to review the current status of the Measuring Broadband America (MBA) program which had been disrupted due to the furlough of government workers that took place from Oct. 1-16.<sup>1</sup>

Walter Johnston, Chief, OET/EMCD welcomed participants and thanked the providers for their ongoing support of the fixed-line broadband measurement efforts. Mr. Johnston shared that despite the government shutdown automated collection had proceeded smoothly for the time-period of 16 Sept. to 16 Oct. He shared that SamKnows was processing and validating the data that was collected during this time period and Commission Staff expected to see the first results in the coming weeks.

Mr. Johnston pointed out that the delay in data collection from the scheduled September 1 date was to accommodate concerns raised by carriers regarding legacy modem issues (i.e., participants using legacy DOCSIS 1.0 or 2.0 modems despite carrier having made available DOCSIS 3.0 modem upgrades to customer). He asked that each carrier send the FCC by December 1 the company policy with regard to the problem of upgrading of consumer equipment.

Mr. James Miller, Senior Attorney, OET/EMCD shared that he had received a number of Code of

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<sup>1</sup> A list of attendees is attached to this filing in GN Docket No. 12-264.

Conduct letters from carriers, and reminded any remaining carriers to send in signed Code of Conduct forms as quickly as possible, and responding to questions noted that scanned copies would suffice.

Mr. Johnston thanked all the participants for their attendance and invited their continued attendance for future meetings.

Sincerely,

/s/ James Miller

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